

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/889,918	GUILLOU ET AL.	
	Examiner Matthew T. Henning	Art Unit 2131	

-- *The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--*

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to the after final amendment filed 10/12/2007.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 20-26 and 29-41.
3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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1           This action is in response to the communication filed on 10/12/2007.

2           **DETAILED ACTION**

3           **Remarks**

4           The examiner notes that the markings indicating changes in claim 20 of the amendment  
5        filed 10/12/2007 appear to be mistakenly duplicated from the communication filed 6/7/2007. As  
6        such, in order to not further delay the prosecution of this application, the examiner has not held  
7        the amendment as non-compliant.

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9           ***Allowable Subject Matter***

10          Claims 20-26, and 29-41 are allowed.

11          The reasons for indicating allowable subject matter are the same as those provided in the  
12        office action dated 5/3/2005.

13           ***Conclusion***

14          Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the  
15        examiner should be directed to Matthew T. Henning whose telephone number is (571) 272-3790.  
16          The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4.

17          If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's  
18        supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on (571) 272-3795. The fax phone number for the  
19        organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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2         Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications  
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8         information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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